

Baltimore Wellesley Club Newsletter

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Presidents' Greeting

by Denny Rainie Donovan '79 and Ellen Keats Stifler '74

Hello, Baltimore Wellesley Club!

Thank you for another successful fiscal year of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 bringing alumnae, faculty, parents and students together. We hosted our annual Summer Send Off, recruited new students at college fairs and with personal interviews, enjoyed the Fall Faculty Lecture on November 18, 2014, celebrated the holiday spirit and New Year, had lunch and toured the Walters, and enjoyed cocktails and elected board members at our Summer Party and Annual Meeting. A brief recap of these events appears below.

We already kicked off the new fiscal year of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with a wonderful Summer Send Off attended by nineteen guests including five new students, and their parents, who are excited to join the Class of 2019. All the alums who attended were a great example of the Wellesley network offering social and professional connections to each other, as well as to the new students and their families.

Thanks to all of you who joined as members, hosted events, planned and attended events, and all who kept up lively conversations and helped each other on our Facebook page. Special thanks to our past and current officers and board members. The names and contact information for the current officers and all of our other board members appear on the left.

We encourage you to join us in our effort to keep the Wellesley network strong in Maryland! Please join as a member, consider volunteering to assist the officers and board members, and get connected with your fellow alums through our Club. We welcome volunteers to organize or host our Club events. We look forward to another year as we continue to serve as your co-Presidents of the Club.

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Board Members Eunju Chung Chen '92, Vicki Errickson '11, Naana Boampong '09, Rieyn Delony '88, and Vicki's Mom at 2015 Summer Send Off

Please Join Us for the Fall Faculty Lecture November 21, 2015

- Akila Weerapana, Pinanski Prize Winning Economics Professor
- Topic: *Economic Policy Challenges Facing the U.S. in an Election Year*
- Sat, November 21, 2015, 2:00 - 4:30 pm
- Johns Hopkins Club, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD
- Many thanks to Connie Lieder '56 for booking the room!

Communications *by Cameron Johnson '96*

We have a new club website! You can visit us online at <https://baltimore.alum.wellesley.edu/> On our website, you can read up on Alumnae and College news, find a local alum, get more information on upcoming events, and of course connect to other Wellesley College sites such as Career Services, Wellesley Magazine, and the Alumnae Association.

We are also pleased to announce that we can now accept membership renewals online. Just go to our new website and follow these steps:

1. Select "Support our Club" from the top banner
2. Select Become A Member or Renew Your Membership
3. Select which membership type then click on continue and follow instructions for adding your payment method and amount

Want to stay up to date on the latest BWC events and connect easily with other alums in the area? Check out the BWC on **Facebook** and **Twitter**! On Facebook, search for "Baltimore Wellesley Club" then click "Request to Join". Once approved as a group member, you can both view and post upcoming events, job openings, common interests, etc... Of course we also send out periodic **email blasts** so please make sure the College has your current email address.

2014 Summer Send Off *by Denny Rainie Donovan '79*

We welcomed current and future Wellesley students and sent them off in style at the Summer Send Off, which was held at Cardie Templeton's home in Annapolis on August 10, 2014. It was a beautiful summer day by the water and the 11 alums and guests enjoyed their afternoon thanks to Cardie!

2014 Alumnae Leadership Council *by Sara Martinez Glaser '96*

Alumnae Leadership Council was held at Wellesley on a beautiful fall weekend in October 2014. Alumnae from all over the world gathered to learn about the Alumnae Association's latest technology initiatives.

Making connections was a common theme for the weekend. We learned how the Alumnae Association and our club can help us make stronger connections to Wellesley and each other. The Alumnae Association has introduced a new online community that allows club and class to develop customize websites, collect dues and event payments online, and make registering for reunion easier. The Baltimore Wellesley Club is excited to begin using this new platform to help build connections amongst our members. We hope you will check out our new website: <https://baltimore.alum.wellesley.edu>

New BWC Website:

"visit us online at
<https://baltimore.alum.wellesley.edu>"

Pay BWC Dues online:

*become a new member
or
renew your membership*

*"Check out the BWC on
Facebook and **Twitter**"*

2014 Fall Faculty Lecture

by Denny Rainie Donovan '79

We were delighted to have Dr. Drew Webb from the Wellesley biology department speak to 14 alums and guests on November 18, 2014. His topic was: **“More Hope than Hype** - The manipulation of living systems for human purposes is nothing new, but the precision with which technology now allows us to make these changes raises considerable alarm and excitement. Where do we go from here and can we tolerate the promise of biotechnology both ethically and financially?”

Dr. Webb was a fantastic speaker, and he really enjoyed his trip to Baltimore. Many thanks to Anne Nelson Apgar '70 and her husband Sandy Apgar for hosting us at their beautiful home in Federal Hill.

Winter Tea by Denny Rainie Donovan '79

Many thanks to Rielyn DeLony '88 and her husband Dr. Mark Esposito for hosting the winter tea on January 21, 2015. 14 alums and guests enjoyed a great afternoon relaxing and networking while sharing career advice, Wellesley stories, comfort food and drinks, and welcoming in 2015.

Wellesley at the Walters

by Denny Rainie Donovan '79

28 alums and guests enjoyed the wonderful insights of Julia Marciari-Alexander '89, Executive Director of The Walters Art Museum, on March 28, 2015. We gathered for a delicious lunch first at City Café, and then were lucky to be part of a personal tour by Julia of the Rye to Raphael exhibit at The Walters. It was a great day to be a Baltimore Wellesley supporter and we all learned a lot from Julia.

Book Awards by Sarah Marie Haag Martin '93

In 2015, the BWC's Book Award program expanded by three schools. A heartfelt thank you to Vicki Errickson '11 for her tireless efforts liaising with all participating Howard County Schools.

This outreach program encourages local young women nominated by their high school to consider Wellesley College. Recipients receive a special edition of Norton Book of Women's Lives.

Please contact Book Award Program Chair, Sarah Martin '93, smartin4@wellesley.edu if you would like to nominate a school for participation. Also please consider supporting the program by making an additional donation with your dues.

Young Alumnae by Helen Yuen '94

Hello young alums! Welcome to the fall. I hope you got to enjoy some of the fun happenings that make Baltimore summers so special here: outdoor film series all over the city, live music in our parks and vineyards, and of course, savoring fresh crabs by the Bay. I look forward to planning something social with you this year. Duckpin bowling, anyone? It's a Baltimore tradition. Let me know if you have suggestions of things you'd like to do, see, or questions in general. I hope to see you soon. Contact me at: rover72@yahoo.com

2015 Book Award Recipients

High School	Recipient
Annapolis HS	Sera Taylor
Atholton HS	Kelsey Guerinet
Beth Tfiloh Dahan HS	Lea Glazer
Broadneck HS	Catherine Knox
Centennial HS	Esther Jungmin Kim
Dulaney HS	Caitlyn Marlowe Battle-McDonald
Elizabeth Seton HS	Emma Tarnosky
Glenelg HS	Vrinda Deshpande
Hammond HS	Isabella Perez- Lugones
Hereford HS	Christina Ivey
Long Reach HS	Daniela Perez- Roldan
Maryvale Preparatory	Margaret Mulderry Smith
Notre Dame Preparatory	Margaret Rose McElroy
Pikesville HS	Ye Jin Bae
Reservoir HS	Giovanna Guarnieri
River Hill HS	Leisha Mahajan
Roland Park Country School	Alexandra Cohen
St. Paul's School for Girls	Megan Elisabeth Wunder
Towson HS	Ariel Barbosa
Western HS	Karen Hernandez

Summer Party & Annual Meeting

by Denny Rainie Donovan '79

The company was fantastic, and the cocktails and appetizers were refreshing at our annual cocktail party and meeting hosted by Ellen Keats Stifler '74 at her lovely home in Cross Keys on June 18, 2015. 18 alums and guests enjoyed the evening, and we elected our officers and appointed our board members at that time. We were very happy to have two current students, who were working in Baltimore this summer, attend and all the alums who gathered had a great time reconnecting and making new friends.



Alumnae at 2015 Summer Party & Annual Meeting

2015 Summer Send Off

by Denny Rainie Donovan '79

Our new year of 2015 got off to a great start as we welcomed 19 attendees including 5 incoming students and their families at the Summer Send Off on August 16, 2015 hosted in Ellicott City by Denny Rainie Donovan '79. It was fun to see the students connecting and making plans to meet up when they got on campus. All of the alums in attendance shared moving stories of what Wellesley had done for them in their careers and personal lives. The Class of 2019 is going to be amazing based on the young ladies we met on this day!! We hope their school year is off to a fantastic start.

Alumnae Admissions College Fairs and Off-Campus Interviews

by Rieyn Delony '88 and Naana Boampong '09

The BWC's Admissions program is very active and includes participation in several area College Fairs, as well as conducting off-campus interviews. Last fall, the Baltimore alumnae interview volunteers met with seven prospective students and conducted interviews throughout Baltimore, Columbia and western Maryland. Many thanks go out to Denny Donovan '79, Julie Evans '85, Vicki Errickson '11, and Katie Levy '09.

Interviews are scheduled at a mutually convenient time for both applicant and interviewer and generally last from 45 to 90 minutes. The College website provides helpful alumnae interviewing tips and information. This year's interview requests are coming in now, so if you'd like to volunteer as an off-campus interviewer or represent Wellesley at a local college fair, please contact Rieyn Delony '88 at rdelony@verizon.net or Naana Boampong '09 at nboampong@gmail.com. We send out requests for college fair volunteers via Facebook and email blasts as we receive notification from the college. We are grateful for all our volunteers! Thanks!!

Class of 2019

In fall 2015, 5 young women from our area began their Wellesley life.

Anjali Benjamin-Webb

*American International School
of Johannesburg
(from Forest Hill, MD)*

Evelyn Chen

Centennial High School

Madeline Haughton

Severna Park High School

Annabel Thompson

The Key School

Claire Whitaker

Broadneck Senior High School



Proud parents of the incoming Class of 2019 at the 2015 Summer Send Off

Financial Update by Vicki Errickson '11, BWC Treasurer

Thank you to all our members over this past year! As you may or may not know, our club has to make various financial reports to the College and the IRS - yes! Your dues are tax-deductible. Thus, we must follow the College's fiscal year, which runs July 1-June 30. We collect dues all year long and we greatly appreciate the support you give us to allow the Baltimore Wellesley Club to continue to run a full program of admissions and alumnae events. We usually spend everything we take in each year (e.g. book awards, mailings, and food and drink for events).

Many people have asked what the Sustaining Membership means. It is simply a higher level of annual dues. Although it is not documented in our records, legend has it that our regular dues level of \$20 proved insufficient to support the activities the club wanted to do. The club did not want to simply raise the regular dues level, so a two-tiered membership was adopted. Sustaining membership is still an annual membership, but provides extra funding to allow us to serve you better.

We are grateful to alumnae listed at right for their support last year and to alumnae listed at the bottom of this page for their support this fiscal year.

Annual Dues for July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

Pay dues online at <https://baltimore.alum.wellesley.edu> (see instructions above on page 2) or use the form below and mail dues.

YES - I would like to show my support by becoming (continuing as) a dues-paying member of the Baltimore Wellesley Club. Dues are tax-deductible.

Full Name: _____

Class: _____

Email (please print clearly): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

\$40 Annual Sustaining Membership \$_____ Tax-deductible Gift

\$20 Regular Membership

\$15 Classes of 2004-2014

\$_____ Book Awards

\$10 Parent

Free Class of 2015 and Graduate Students (please complete form)

Please make check (if applicable) payable to the **Baltimore Wellesley Club** and send with form to: Vicki Errickson '11, 6205 Sandpiper Ct, Unit 214, Elkridge. MD 21075.

2014-2015

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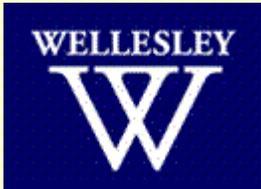
Mary Benedict '61
Naana Boampong '09
Betsy Bond '67
Barbara Johnson Bonnell '52
Deborah Coons '63
Janne Heifetz '73
Cindy Heslin '78
Mary Kfoury '74
Karen King '82
Rebecca Lawson '69
Jane Lee '86
Nancy Norris-Kniffin '61
Barbara Prettyman '55
Deborah Rapaport '84
Suzanne Rosenthal '76
Robin Rustad '84
Barbara Simmons '59
Lydia Payne Hoover Stickley '55
Virginia Thorndike '70
Laura Thornton '01
Grace Tucker '43
Margaret Turner '93
Kate Rooney Ugarte '90

Special Thanks to our Sustaining Members

Jacquelyn Moore Alexander CE'88
Anne Apgar '70
Marilyn Boyle '86
Nancy Braymer '69
Mary Burke '84
Eunju Chung Chen '92
Susan Patricia Converse '73
Mary Hundsls DeKuyper '60
Rieyn Delony '88
Denny Donovan '79
Liz Entwisle '74
Vicki Errickson '11
Phyllis Friedman '55
Frances Gheorghiu '74
Ann Clary Gordon '65
Anne Young Griffith '59
Rebecca Hartwig '82
Martha Hawkinson '57
Carol Henkle '60
Mary Jenkins '71
Cameron Johnson '96
Constance Lieder '56
Julia Alexander Marciari '89
Sarah M.H. Martin '93
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Meg Murray '86
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Anne Shapiro '65
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Dorothy Deacon Sogn '68
Ellen Stifler '74
Cardie Templeton '92
Elizabeth Trimble '70
Judith Ray Van Dyke '64
Maureen O'Brien Wilson '75
Erika Woods '05
Carol Wester Yoder '66

Special thanks to our 2015-16 paid members/sustaining members as of 9/26/15:*

Apgar, Boampong*, Chen*, DeKuyper*, Delony*, Donovan*, Entwisle*,
Errickson*, Greer*, MacArthur, Martin*, Stifler*, Yuen*



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UPCOMING EVENTS -

SEE EBLASTS AND FACEBOOK FOR DETAILS

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